Your job is to make the character clear. Are the actions clearly executed? Is the character specific? Can the class identify the characteristics that define this animal?

In class, you will individually demonstrate the movement and behavior of this animal for 90 seconds. Then Mr. Baldwin will guide you into a human activity (grocery shopping, attending a party, getting ready for bed…) and you will turn this animal into a human who has these animal character traits.

**Your job is to observe an animal and imitate its movement and behavior for 90 seconds in class.**

**You may observe a house pet, or a YouTube video.**

You may only choose animals from the cat, dog or primate (monkeys, chimps, apes) families. Other animals do not work for this assignment.

Do not even ask about other choices!

\*\*Make sure Mr. Baldwin has approved your choice of animal.\*\*

List 3 character traits this animal has.

1.

2.

3.

You may refer to the following YouTube demonstrations:

**List of Animal Observation Videos:**

Feral Cat - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KYebpiRoeOc

Bengal Tiger – Start at 16:00 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8Q2ptLaFj0>

CATS Dancer Movement - 2 videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDJO6Fpb17g>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFZJrGbalMM>

Human acting like a cat -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbycvPwr1Wg

This assignment is worth 32 Points. A “Level 4” score is 8 points. A “Level 1” score is 2 points.

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| **Level 4**  **Strong** | **Level 3**  **Good** | **Level 2**  **Adequate** | **Level 1**  **Limited** |
| Exhibits complete and confident **understanding** of the animal **character** | Exhibits partial understanding of character | Has a basic character but shows little variety during presentation | Shows little understanding of character through presentation |
| Consistently shows **physical** mastery of the character in the spine, eye focus and sounds created | Displays some mastery of basic principals of character and physical variety | Frequent lapses in character and physical variety | Unable consistently to be seen or understood throughout presentation |
| Uses 2-3 **traits** to help describe the character’s personality | Displays some mastery of basic principals of character traits | Displays occasional mastery of basic principals of character | Rare presence and little mastery of character |
| Finds a **creative,** challenging approach to the process with the animal doing interesting behaviors. | Displays some creativity with process and somewhat challenging material | Displays occasional creativity and slightly challenging material | Displays minimal creativity with ordinary material |